



Haloperidol/Haldol

CLASS:	Antipsychotic
ACTIONS:	Dopamine antagonist
INDICATIONS:	Behavioral Emergencies
CONTRAINDICATIONS:	Parkinson's disease Alzheimer's disease Seizure disorders Coma CNS depression
PRECAUTIONS:	Elderly Cardiac history Patients receiving Lithium treatments and/or other antipsychotic medications Patients receiving anti-dysrhythmic medications Impaired liver function May impair temperature regulation
SIDE EFFECTS:	Seizures Extrapyramidal syndrome Facial flushing Anxiety Bradycardia Drowsiness Hypotension
ADULT DOSAGE:	Behavioral Emergencies/Combative Patient: If continued chemical restraint is required, consider <i>Haloperidol (Haldol)</i> 5 mg IM